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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, PLANS & POLICY STAFF, ORE

SUBJECT: Estimates Group Status Report: September 1947

1. A recapitulation of staff intelligence produced and in process during the month ending September 30 follows:

a. SWNCC Country Studies.

Except for an estimate of Soviet Reaction to the Study on the Philippines, the SWNCC country study program is now complete. No estimates of Soviet Reaction were prepared in the case of Iraq, Syria, and Lebanon since no aid was proposed for those countries.

b. Special Estimates.

(1) CIA Series.

A special series, designated as the CIA Series, was inaugurated this month designed to furnish estimates on specific issues to the National Security Council. One such estimate was published on 26 September: Review of the World Situation as It Affects the Security of the United States.

(2) ORE Series.

Disseminated	1
In Reproduction	0
Before IAB Agencies	0
In Preparation in ORE	6

(3) Situation Reports.

Disseminated	1
In Reproduction	2
Before IAB Agencies	1
In Preparation in ORE	17

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